

# 28 February

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### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

#### **Hornby**

**10.45am** Parish Communion every Sunday  
**8am** Holy Communion on 6 and 20 March

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